

MAY INVESTIGATE N. Y. C. AND P. R. R.

Senators Suggest Move
After Mellen Tells of
New Haven.

BOSTON PROSECUTOR SUGGESTS INQUIRY

Folk Goes Through Transcript of
Testimony—May Defer
Hearings.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)
Washington, May 23.—An investigation into the financial affairs of the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads may follow Charles S. Mellen's revelations before the Interstate Commerce Commission of the methods pursued by the New Haven when he was its president.

It was learned to-day that several Senators have been contemplating an investigation of the two roads.

It is agreed that the investigations of these systems would not begin at the present time, but it is understood that the revelations in the New Haven investigation were such as to warrant an inquiry later. One of the chief reasons for deferring this investigation, one of the Senators who took part in the discussion said, was that the Interstate Commerce Commission was now burdened with work.

As the result of the testimony of Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven Railroad, at the New Haven investigation, a question of veracity between Attorney General McReynolds and Senator Norris has come up.

Mr. McReynolds tried to keep Mr. Mellen from going on the stand. He protested that if Mellen and some New Haven directors were called as witnesses they would receive immunity from criminal prosecution, which he intended to bring about as soon as the dissolution proceedings were out of the way.

Senator Norris tells a different story. He declares that Mr. McReynolds told him no criminal proceedings were contemplated, and that when he learned the Attorney General did not intend to take that course he saw no reason why Mellen should not go on the stand and lay bare the financial history of the New Haven. Senator Norris is firm as to his statements regarding his conversation with Mr. McReynolds.

Although President Wilson has succeeded in keeping out of the controversy between the Attorney General, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Senate, it is understood that if matters came to an issue he will stand by Mr. McReynolds. The New Haven investigation is regarded as "dynamite" in administration circles, and there is very little possibility of the President's taking a hand in it.

Mr. Folk, chief counsel for the commission, it was learned to-day, was two men in New York investigating the physical condition of William A. Rockefeller. A physician's affidavit, filed with the commission, declared that Mr. Rockefeller's condition was such that he was unable to testify.

Although Mr. Folk reiterated to-day that there was no change in the programme and that the investigation would be continued on Tuesday, he made the significant statement that he was going

over the transcript of Mr. Mellen's testimony, with a view to determining whether there was contained in it the information desired by the Senate. It is believed that Mr. Folk will find in Mr. Mellen's testimony sufficient material for a report to the Senate, and that he will call no further witnesses.

One of the things discussed this evening was the effect of the testimony of Mr. Mellen on the question of an increase in rates, now before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The opinion seemed general that the revelations will have an effect on the commission's decision, because the way has been opened to declare that an increase is unnecessary and that all the railroads have to do is to squeeze some of the water out of their securities.

Boston, May 23.—A special grand jury will be called to consider the testimony of Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven, before the Interstate Commerce Commission, if District Attorney Pelletier can find that certain transactions occurred in this county, according to his statement to-night.

STRIKE MEDIATORS COLDLY RECEIVED

"We Have Nothing to Arbitrate,"
Colorado Mine Owner
Tells Them.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)
Denver, May 23.—Whether or no it be called mediation, efforts were made to-day by the legislative investigation committee looking to a settlement of the Colorado miners' strike.

The committee was appointed by the special session of the Assembly. Governor Ammons arranged conferences to-day between the committee and representatives of the striking miners and of the coal operators.

The first meeting, held in the Governor's office, was with John R. Lawson, a member of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America; John McLennan, president of District 15, United Mine Workers, and Edward L. Doyle, secretary and treasurer of District 15. The conference was secret.

The second conference was held in the Governor's office to-night.

Mr. Osgood said: "We are perfectly willing to meet the committee appointed by the Legislature. We have 10,000 men working in the mines who have nothing to do but to have arbitration, and there are about 2,000 strikers who have worked in the mines who want to arbitrate. But we can't use these men with the ones now working in the mines, and we can't discharge the men who have stood by us. It doesn't look as if we had anything to arbitrate."

The toll of the dead during the rioting of the strikers in the Trinidad district has been increased by two, according to reports received to-day at the Adjutant General's office. The bodies of two men, believed to be Corporal Elmer Hoagland and Private John Reagan, have been uncovered near Waldenburg. They were in shallow graves.

Hoagland and Reagan were unaccounted for when the troops returned.

Gala Opening at Newark Store.
Thousands attended yesterday the formal opening of the department store of Oscar Michael & Co., Newark. Floral tributes and messages of congratulations poured in upon the owners all day, many coming from other Newark merchants, while some called in person to wish Mr. Michael success. About five hundred employees will be necessary to carry on the business.

TRUE TANGO TANG TRIPS INTO CITY

Nation-Wide Dance Con-
test Held at "Danceland"
Opening Fete.

PLAIN OLD POLKA
WINS BIG APPLAUSE

Castles Judge Work of Those
Seeking Prizes—Throng
Watches Dancers.

Dancing was the principal feature of the opening celebration in Madison Square Garden last night of "Danceland." Your point is well taken; it should be "Danceland," but it is "Danceland," and who are we to quibble about a mere detail?

For the first ceremony the directors of the large tangoing engaged Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, the well known tango writers, about shoes, hats, gloves, suits, gowns, dresses, hair ribbons, rubber heels, buttons, spectacles, automobiles, phonographs, pianos, tobacco, barouches, raincoats, umbrellas, overcoats, caps, elevators, soft drinks, railroads and other things absolutely necessary to complete success on the ballroom floor.

Persons from all over the United States, it was said, were present to see how things went along. Among the contestants were dancers from Boston, Washington, St. Joseph, Mo.; Kansas City, Mo.; Cleveland, Syracuse, Utica, Minneapolis, St. Paul and other points West—all aboard! The garden was fairly well filled at 10 o'clock and was getting fuller when this report of the affair began to maxixe with the press.

Mr. and Mrs. Castle did a few dances on the exhibition platform early in the proceedings and then gave way to three couples to show how the tango, maxixe and one-step should be done and then how they should not be done but are done by all too many devotees of the brain-developing art.

Of all the dances the polka, as it was given by Miss Taylor and Mr. Pyle, won the most applause. Following the exhibition by the three men and the three young women, the first of three dancing contests was put on, this on the main floor. About twenty-seven couples participated for a handsome silver cup. Mr. and Mrs. Castle were the judges. The dances were the waltz and the one step.

Somebody won the cup.

Two other cups were awarded in two other dances. A competent orchestra, made up of negroes, turned out the music. The most conspicuous performer in the orchestra was the trap drummer, who had a special stand holding every noise-making device known to the enemies of Mrs. Isaac L. Rice's silence league. The man who handled these things was set right out in front and made glorious by surrounding electric lights. His actions in trying to hit everything in his collection of rest disturbers contributed largely to the evening's entertainment.

Among the spectators was a gray haired man, who settled early in a ringside seat and played a pair of field glasses actively all evening.

All those present said it was a very successful night. The show will run all summer, and anybody who wants to dance will have full opportunity.

ACTORS' FAIR CLOSING IN AN "ELK TINGE"

Julian and B. P. O. E. Night Com-
bine to Give Eddie Cor-
bett His Chance.

With a scamper and a scurry the White Rats folded up their tents and went back into their holes last night—or this morning. Simultaneously the Actors' Fair that has been going on in the 49th st. clubhouse for eight days came to an end.

All of the big Rats swore that the jollifications last evening were the merriest yet, and up to midnight it was undoubtedly true. There will be no telling what happened after that until about 8 o'clock this evening, when some of those who were there got up for the day. It was Elks' Club night, and added attractions were George M. Cohan, Julian Eltinge and Victor Moore.

The sole casualty of the evening was a joke by Eddie Corbett. As stated, it was Elks' Club night, and Julian Eltinge—but let him tell it himself.

"We have Eltinge," said Mr. Corbett. "And there are so many Elks within that the place may also be said to have an Elk tinge." (Applause and laughter by friends of Mr. Corbett.)

George M. Cohan was guided from booth to booth and sideshow to sideshow by half a dozen of the more skilled hold-up girls, which is one reason why last night marked the close of the fair. They had to close—for Mr. Cohan bought nearly everything.

At midnight it was estimated that about ten thousand persons had walked into the Rat traps during the week, but there were no figures available to tell how they got out. Those who have any doubt, however, are invited to spend a few minutes at the next fair. If it resembles the one just concluded they will spend other things than minutes.

FIND FALSE TRUNK BOTTOM

A handsome gown hidden in a compartment beneath a false bottom in his trunk led to the arrest yesterday of August Beraud, a wealthy exporter of Sonora, Mexico, and his companion, Leon Rozet, who arrived here on the steamship La France. Customs Inspector Van Derzee found the gown beneath the false bottom quite by accident, and Beraud was arrested.

A search of his pockets disclosed five watches, two diamond rings and other jewels amounting to \$1,000. Beraud and Rozet were arraigned before United States Commissioner Houghton and held in \$2,000 and \$5,000 bail, respectively, charged with smuggling. The jewelry was confiscated.

FIRE RECORD.

A.M.
5:12—166 Grand st., Vincent De Luca; slight.
6:05—422 E. 10th st., W. P. Young; none.
8:30—120 E. 110th st., H. Gaughan; slight.
P.M.
1:40—1320 Brook av., Isadore Spring; trifling.
2:30—50 Columbia st., Samuel B. B. B.; \$10.
2:35—1200 Prospect av., A. Brenner; trifling.
4:30—378 E. 14th st., H. Newman; trifling.
4:35—175 E. 10th st., N. Jewry; trifling.
5:20—103-107 Greene st., Stein & Levy; damage unknown.
6:05—58 Orchard st., Dora Schwartz; trifling.
7:20—209 Avenue B., B. Spiegler; trifling.
7:30—445 West End av., A. Meyer; trifling.
7:35—209 W. 17th st., Mary Mies; trifling.
7:50—10 Abington square, Mrs. Siefert; trifling.

AWAITS LIPTON'S COMING

Atlantic Highlands Hopes He
Will Moor Shamrock IV There.

Atlantic Highlands looks forward to the coming of Sir Thomas Lipton and the Shamrock IV, as it has been customary for the yachtsmen in former challenge cup years to select an anchorage off the shore of the Highlands and make the club there one of his headquarters.

Many regattas are scheduled for the coming season, and because of the deep water large pleasure yachts are able to anchor near shore. Their decks are frequently used by jolly parties. Fishing is competing this year with yachting and many good catches are reported.

For Memorial Day the hotels are making preparations to handle an enormous crowd, as indicated by early reservations. The ideal weather has turned the thoughts of vacationists to this resort and lovers of outdoor sport are out in force.

FOUR YEARS TO PAY RENT

Weekly Collections for Astor
Estate Debt.

If Frank Lopez, who is employed by a Battery Place importing firm, is prompt in his payments, in a little more than four years he won't owe the Astor estate a cent for rent. The Supreme Court gave permission yesterday for the agents to collect \$20 a week from Lopez until \$187 was paid.

Lopez receives \$22 a week salary. He got behind with his rent until the bill, added to that of the agents, lawyers, sheriffs and the court, amounted to the sum mentioned. Yesterday the court gave the agents permission to garnish Lopez's salary, and if all goes according to programme Lopez will be square with the real estate men some time in August, 1918.

SAY VACCINE DID NOT CAUSE ILLNESS

Children Were Infected with
Typhoid Fever Before Be-
ing Immunized.

Definite diagnosis in the cases of the three Mercer children, of 20 Crescent Place, Brooklyn, who were taken ill after being inoculated with typhoid vaccine on May 2, reveals, according to the Department of Health in a statement issued last night, that they are now suffering from typhoid fever contracted prior to the time they were inoculated. Their father died recently with the disease, and it was at his request that the vaccine was injected into his three children, his wife and sister.

Both adults and one of the children, Raymond, six and a half years old, are now out of danger. The department statement says of the others, Herbert, eight, and Ruth, five, that they are making slow but perceptible progress toward recovery. The statement emphasizes the department's belief that typhoid vaccinations are both harmless and efficacious.

"According to the department's records," the statement runs, "most of the secondary or direct contact cases become infected while the physician is waiting for more definite symptoms in the original case. In the presence of any illness, even remotely suspected of being typhoid fever, prompt immunization of every member of the family is of great advantage. Those who develop the disease after immunization invariably show evidence of having contracted the infection before the immunizing injection."

CHARGES \$1,000,000 FRAUD

Commission Denounces Patrick
Calhoun's Methods.

San Francisco, May 23.—In granting an application of the United Railroads Company of San Francisco for permission to borrow money to purchase rolling stock the California Railroad Commission issued a statement to-day denouncing the financial methods of Patrick Calhoun, former president of the company.

The commission asserts that Calhoun, just before his retirement, "took from the funds of this public utility corporation more than \$1,000,000 when every available dollar was sorely needed to increase its facilities," and that he gave his successor, Jesse Lillenthal, a promissory note for \$1,000,000, payable one day after date, which Lillenthal wrote down in the books of the company "as of the value of one dollar."

The money was used, the commission asserts, in promoting the Solano Irrigated Farms, an immense sub-division project which collapsed some months ago.

"The whole transaction is a fraud," declares the commission, "not only upon the public, which is dependent on this utility for its street car service, but also on the bond and note holders of this utility."

Army and Navy Orders;

Movements of Warships

(From The Tribune Bureau.)

Washington, May 23.

ARMY.

Col. W. C. BUTLER, Infantry, is retired, to take effect Sept. 14.

Major C. E. MARROW, medical corps, from Lawrence, Kan., arrived at Ft. Belvoir, Mont., on arrival of Maj. B. J. EIDER, Jr., medical corps, thence to Fort Huachuca.

Major F. F. RUSSELL, medical corps, relieved as attending surgeon, N. Y. C., to Vera Cruz.

Maj. S. H. WADSWORTH, medical corps, detailed as inspector of the military troops of organized militia of N. Y., to Albany.

First Lieut. R. D. RANT HARTEN, medical corps, from Monterey, Cal., to Fort Porter.

First Lieut. H. A. SMITH, medical reserve corps, to Fort Porter.

Leave of absence, Capt. G. L. WERTENBAKER, coast artillery, one month.

NAVY.

Lieut. Comdr. O. W. FOWLER, to retired list.

Lieut. Comdr. W. SMITH, detached naval training station, Great Lakes, June 6; to temporary duty, Tennessee, Oct. 1.

Ensign S. P. BRYANT, detached Delaware; to Scotland.

Acting Asst. Surgeon C. K. MILLER, appointment revoked.

Paymaster N. W. GRANT, detached navy yard, New York, May 23, to Delaware.

Chief Boatswain JOHN MCLOY, detached Frigate; to naval hospital.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.

ARRIVED.

May 19—Cesar, at Boston.

May 20—Sacramento, at Vera Cruz; Tallahassee, at Cristobal.

May 21—Tallahassee, at Almirante Bay; Annapolis, at Santa Rosalia; Raleigh, at Los Angeles, Mexico.

May 22—Castine, at Sanchez; Trippe, at Galveston; Monterey, at Puerto Mexico; Marietta, at Santo Domingo City.

HONEST NINE YEARS, RETURNS TO CRIME

Embezzling Bookkeeper, Con-
victed Once, Confesses Guilt
Second Time.

The story of an unsuccessful attempt to live straight after serving a term in prison nine years ago was revealed yesterday when the District Attorney's office announced that a confession had been obtained from John Hayden, former confidential bookkeeper for B. T. Babbitt, Inc., 11 Broadway, who was arrested a few days ago charged with embezzling \$11,000 during the last four years.

According to an assistant of Mr. Whitman's, the prisoner has admitted his guilt and also told how he was sentenced to Sing Sing for a similar offence back in 1901.

He was working for Swift & Co. at that time, he said, when it was discovered that his accounts were \$25,000 short. A man to get something for nothing by picking winners at the racetracks caused his trouble, and during his year upriver he determined if any one would give him a chance when he got out he would live down his criminal career and keep within the law.

Released as early as his good behavior would permit, under a sentence of from one to three years, Hayden came back to New York and after a time went with the Babbitt concern. His work was so well liked that he gradually worked up to be confidential bookkeeper, a place of considerable importance in the business.

For nine years he kept to his Sing Sing resolution, and then, for some reason which he cannot himself explain the impulse to take that which was not his became so strong that he yielded and began his peculations. He told Deputy Assistant Van Rensselaer, by whose efforts the story was drawn from the defendant, that it gradually grew to be necessary for him to split his loot with two other men in the office. One got a percentage on every check abstracted

and the other received at one time \$1,500 a month.

The District Attorney's office intimated yesterday that its efforts would be confined to obtaining a conviction in the case of Hayden.

Irving Bank Has \$68,740,841.

The Irving National Bank's first state-

ment of condition issued since it absorbed the National Nassau Bank shows total assets of \$68,740,841. In accordance with its method of dividing its assets, the Irving shows immediately available more than \$20,000,000 and more than \$12,000,000 available within thirty days, and due within and after four months, \$24,000,000.

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\$7.50	Long cashmere coat, silk lined, hand embroidered.....	4.95
\$1.25	Hand knitted Iceland floss summer wool jacket.....	.75
\$1.00	Long or short dress with hand embroidered yoke.....	.59
\$1.00	Infants' Pure Silk White Hose.....	.50
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